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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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REMARKS

The Office has restricted the claims 1-56 of this application into Groups I (1-21), II (22-43), III (44-53), and IV (52-56).

Applicant elects the claims of Group I and provisionally withdraws the non-elected claims of Groups II, III and IV. The restriction is respectfully traversed in order to preserve the issue for subsequent petition since the examination of all of the claims does not create an undue burden on the Office and that the subject matter among the groups is not independent and distinct as required by statute. Furthermore, different classifications as recited by the Office are not in and of itself adequate grounds for restriction since the Office has historically allowed many applications containing (method, and apparatus system and computer readable medium) claims in one patent application.

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